



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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## 2017 Caffey Sports Results



Congratulations to everyone who was involved in the *Caffey Sport Days* last Thursday, 10 August. It was an absolutely fantastic day in every respect! All our students put in a huge effort. Thank you to the school staff for training the children, particularly Kirsten Murry, who coaches our Year 3 to 6 students

each week and Dave Hacker who worked with our high jumpers. Thanks also to the parents who assisted with the shade tent and transporting equipment to Ropehill Community Centre. As always, support from the Flagstone Creek Supporters was loud and strong!

Flagstone Creek won the *Average Trophy* and the *Aggregate Trophy*. Congratulations to Bella, the 12 Year Old Girl Age Champion.



Flagstone Creek SS Team - 2017 Caffey Sports Day



Bella and Luke accept the Aggregate Trophy



Bella and Michael accept the Average Trophy



Bella – 12 Year Old Girl Age Champion

## Fifteen Students to Compete at Lockyer Zone Sports This Friday

Congratulations to the fifteen students (below) who have been selected to compete at the *Lockyer Zone Athletics Carnival* which will be held at Ropehill Community Centre this Friday, 18 August.

**NEW 2017** Due to the inclusion of a 1500m at the State level this distance is included for students at this year's Lockyer Zone meet. The event will be run on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at the Ropehill Sports Ground commencing at 9:15am. Bella, Ruby and Luke have been selected to compete.

Name	S P R I N T	H I G H	L O N G	S H O T	D I S C U S	8 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	M U L T I
Bella Gratwick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meg Woodcock					✓				
Lily Fry				✓	✓				
MiKayla Jones		✓							
Ava Simpson			✓	✓					
Ruby Vayro		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annalise Jones	✓							✓	
Oliver Baines		✓							
Michael Gaffney	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Dominick Power	✓			✓	✓			✓	
Luke Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Brendon Baines		✓				✓		✓	
Aiden Silver	✓	✓				✓		✓	
Rohan Gaffney	✓							✓	
Seth Hughes	✓								

## No Options Program This Friday

Due to the Zone Sports being held at Ropehill Community Centre, there will be **NO Options Program** this Friday, 18 August. The Options Program will continue on Friday, 25 August and 8 September.

## Science Week Activities

A reminder that this is the week for the Science Competition at the Lockyer District High School, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August. Parents are to arrive at 4pm with your child. The STEAM students of LDHS will be running fun activities for the primary school students and there will be refreshments available from the hall canteen which will help support the Student Representative Council.

**Where:** Bob Spearitt Hall at Lockyer District High School, 100 William Street, Gatton

**Time:** 4.00pm till 6.00pm. Displays of all entries from P-12, interactives and student science demonstrations will occur during this afternoon.

To those going, have a fun-filled afternoon of Science activities, learnings and demonstrations.

## School Opinion Survey By Friday, 25 August

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted in our school from today. A *Parent/Caregiver Letter* was attached to this Newsletter. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by Friday, 25 August. **If you do not have Internet access at home, you are welcome to come to the school to complete your survey.**

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have completed their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey online.

By completing the survey you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report which will be available later in the year.

## Under 8s Day

Under 8s Day will be held at Gatton State School on Friday, 1 September. A permission form for Prep to Year 2 students will be sent home next week.

## Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Carnival – Years 3 to 6



Helidon Cricket Club has invited local schools to nominate teams for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual *Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Cricket Carnival* to be held on Friday, 1 September from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

Once again, representatives from Queensland Cricket and the Helidon Cricket Club will run the day and provide all the equipment. School staff will assist. The aim of the day is for children to learn to play cricket and have plenty of fun along the way. Children in Years 3 to 6 are invited to attend.

The school bus will be used for transport, leaving the school at 9.00am and returning before 3.00pm. The school will meet this cost. There is no charge for students. Children need to bring a hat, sunscreen, morning tea and lunch. A permission form will be attached to the newsletter next week.

## Next Pre-Prep Morning

The next Pre-Prep Morning is tomorrow, Wednesday, 16 August.

## Literacy Planet Competition

Our school is participating in a literacy competition. It is a free, fun and effective way for all students from Year 1 to Year 6 to improve their literacy skills. Students can play as many times as they like, at school or at home. More than \$350000 in prizes can be won.

There are two rounds and a final. Please find the attached a letter with all the information you need if you wish to participate. The free app is available for desktops and mobile devices at [www.wordmania.com/download](http://www.wordmania.com/download)

## Same Day Absence Notification

If your child will be absent from school, please notify the school before 9.00am by phoning 46975193. If the Office is unattended, please leave a voice message.

## School Bus Contact Phone Number

If your child is not going to use the school bus any morning, please contact the school bus operators – preferably by text message - **0428 845 417 - before 7.30am.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER



<b>Term 3</b>		
Wednesday	16 August	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Thursday	17 August	Science Week <i>Science Fair</i> – Lockyer District State High School – 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	18 August	No Options
Friday	25 August	Options Program Week 3 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Friday	25 August	School Opinion Survey Closes
Wednesday	30 August	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	1 September	Under 8s Day at Gatton State School (Prep – Year 2)
Friday	1 September	Super 8s Cricket at Helidon Cricket Ground (Years 3 – 6)
Friday	8 September	Options Program Week 4 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Friday	8 September	<i>Flagstone Creek's Got Talent</i> BBQ + Entertainment
Wednesday	13 September	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Wednesday	13 September	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	13 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	15 September	Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival
Friday	15 September	End of Term 3